WASHINGTON

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 22.

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To sus Punito.—From the lat day of July, 1851, the postage on the Dully American Theorymph, Washington city, D. C., will be, per quarter in advance, as follows:—fifty miles of the contained to the period of the contained to the period of the contained to the contained to be served for three months after the above date need only pay his quarter's postage, and send us a gold dollar and a silver quarter in a small letter—postage paid, of course; or five dollars for a year. The Telegraph is independent in politics, polite, moral, agreeable, and familiar, prompt in furnishing the news, and a terror to all evil doers.

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Editors of weekly and other papers desirous to exchange with us can pay the difference in the prices of
subscription by giving a few insertions to the above nosubscription by giving a few insertions, May 27, 1861.

Anonymous communications receive no attention.

THE DEPARTMENTS AT WASHINGTON. NUMBER EIGHT.

A fruitful cause of dissatisfaction among the officers in the employ of the Government in the Executive Departments, and of consequent injury to the public service, is to be found in the

The same prerogative of which we spoke in our last article upon this subject is made the instrument of evil in another form to rob merit of its due, to minister to favorites, and to prostrate in a measure the energies and impair the usefulness of the worthy and efficient.

That neither position nor salary is based upon capacity or the services rendered by the officers, is a fact notorious and beyond dispute. That there is no rule indeed in fixing or apportioning the salaries, except favoritism on the part of the dispenser, cannot be denied. Go into any of the Departments, and you will find engaged in the same identical duties clerks of every grade in salary, from \$1,000 to \$1,800; and in a majority of instances the most competent and faithful are those who receive the smaller salaries, from the simple reason that double-f's and old fogies are cared for first, which classes are neither able nor willing to do the labor, but always ready to receive the salaries and assume a full share of dignity!

Again, you will find what are termed positions in the Departments filled by officers whose salaries have been razeed and given to favorites, not capable of performing the duties devolving upon the desks to which they legally attach, while those doing the labor, and incurring the responsibility, receive a lower grade of salary.

Can any thing but murmuring and discon tent, with their attendant injury, result from so flagrant an evil? It is not a new, but a growing evil-such an evil as must exist, so long as uncontrolled prerogative is allowed to rest in the hands of the appointing power; and one which is not confined to party, nor to a few individuals. Hence the necessity for legislative

As a remedy we propose, first, that no man, whether he belong to the first, second, third, or fourth family, shall hereafter be appointed to a clerkship in any of the Departments, unless he is fully competent to discharge the duties of such post as may be assigned him, both with credit to the Department and honor to himself. and unless he also possesses habits of industry and sobriety. In the second place, we propose removing the cause of bickering, envy, jealousy, and strife often existing, by making the salaries of all the clerks, below the chief clerk. equal; which will destroy all motive that may now exist in lower grades to malign, misrepresent, and attempt to supersede those who have been preferred before them.

To us this proposition seems to require no argument; yet we will indulge in a few remarks in relation to it. It presupposes that all the clerks are competent for the duties allotted them; as a matter of justice, then, all transactions often have a controlling influence in fixing the estimation in which an administration or the Government itself is held by the world. In this view of the subject many of the appear, and they all seem, as they really are, of equal importance.

But this is not all. Another strong reason why the salaries of clerks should all be equal is derived from the fact that they are all subject to the same restrictions, are all required to labor the same number of hours, and to incur the same expenses of living. They are all Government officers; and for the honor of the Government, as well as for their own selfrespect, they are equally liable to all the responsibilities, as well as privileged with all the mmunities with which their offices invest them. They patronize the same merchants and mechanics; they purchase their bread, and meat, and vegetables at the same market; they go to the same churches, the same places of amusement and recreation. The only distinctions between their several conditions are indeed created and chosen by themselves; and we maintain. that the Government, which benefits by their services, should be just to all, without respect

The Government should furnish sinecures for none; but should, on the other hand, liberally compensate all who serve her. Acting upon this principle, Congress has fixed the salaries of all the clerks of the Senate and House of Repretheir immediate supervision. Many of the clerks in the Departments get \$1,600 and \$1,800, while many others, even more competent, get but \$1,000, which in Washington is a bare support for a family of ordinary size, with cording to promise. Professing to be a conthe most rigid economy. Would it not be just in Congress to treat all alike, by reducing the salaries of those above, and increasing the pay of those below, to this standard? Justice would thus be done to a very large and respectable class of public officers; their efficiency would be greatly promoted; and in dollars and cents the Government would be a gainer.

This seems to us to be the only alternative and we shall urge it upon Congress, as a duty they owe themselves and the country, to thus prescribe the limits of the appointing powerto do substantial justice to all in the Government employ; and thereby preserve the purity of our institutions and promote the general welfare of our common country.

The Mexican Commission,

The Philadelphia North American of yester. day contains a well-elaborated article upon this subject, from which we quote the following

"Justice and the law requires us to believe the indicted innocent until they are proved guilty; and the general surprise at the action of the grand jury is an indication in favor of of the grand jury is an indication in favor of the Gardiners, which must continue to have weight until stronger circumstances appear be-fore the public than have been yet exhibited against them. Neither of them has acted like guilty men. The one in whose name the claim was admitted went to Europe some time after the adjournment of the Board and the payment of the award, leaving the bulk of his funds in the hands of bankers at Washington."

"Leaving the bulk of his funds in the hands of bankers at Washington." About this statement of our Philadelphia contemporary we have some doubt. If Dr. Gardiner did leave the "bulk of his funds in the hands of bankers at UNEOUAL AND UNJUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE Washington," we would like to know, and so no doubt would the public like to know, the amount of that "bulk." We hear, from various sources, that Mr. Corcoran, the banker, has declared his knowledge of the fact, that Dr. Gardiner deposited some hundreds of thousands of dollars with bankers in this city. But we have not heard Mr. Corcoran himself make such a declaration, nor have we seen any statement of the fact with his name to it, either in manuscript or print. And further, Mr. Corcoran was before the Court, in the case of John Carlos Gardiner, and stated the fact that Dr. Gardiner had left ten thousand dollars on deposite in this city to the credit of John Carlos Gardiner, but not one word did he utter as to any other funds. or the "bulk" of his funds, which Dr. Gardiner had left in the hands of bankers at Washington. This is the piece of information that the public are curious to know, and that the Government ought to know; and yet Mr. Corcoran did not divulge it, nor do we know that the vigilance of the prosecuting officers and the Court caused either the one or the other to ask him any leading question to draw from him the fact, whether he knew or not that Dr. Gardiner had left "the bulk of his funds in the hands of bankers at Washington."

It seems to us, if the Government has evilence that the Gardiner and Mears claims were spurious-and the awards on them, amounting o upwards of a half million of dollars, were wrong-the fact as to where the "bulk" of the funds so awarded is deposited ought to be ascertained as speedily as possible, so that an injunction, or attachment, might be forthwith put upon it.

We have it from what we regard as good authority, that if there has been fraud connected with any of our public affairs, there is one man who will omit no possible means of bringing it to light. That man is MILLARD FILLMORE.

We spoke of Dr. Davis yesterday; and it would perhaps be well to explain that our purpose was not an unfriendly one. We have been informed that the papers relating to the suspected case have by order of the President been placed in the hands of the District Attorney, and that others remain in the keeping of Dr. Davis only for the purpose of being put in perfect order. They are not, however, in the State Department.

## Ingenious Theft.

The late adroit robbery at Dr. May's house in this city, has suggested the translation of the following from a late French paper. Had our thief the same advantages, we doubt not he would prove as accomplished a rogue as is here described:

M. Ernest Giraud, a scene-painter, after as sisting at the representation of a piece called Le Palais de Cristal, at the Porte-Sainte-Martin should be remunerated alike. If there is any theatre, in Paris, was returning home alone on truth in the maxim, that "any thing that is foot, when, at the moment of leaving Pont Neuf worth doing is worth doing well," it is emphati- to enter another street, he found himself sudcally true in regard to the duties of the offices denly confronted by two individuals, who, placof the Departments, where the interests of ing themselves before him on the side-walk, extwenty millions of freemen are concerned, and claimed, "Turn out, aristocrat, the street is where even the simplest details in business good enough for you!" M. Giraud, without replying, continued on his way; but they followed on, insulting him. Presently, however, a gentleman coming up and threatening them with his cane, they fled. Addressing the painfactitious distinctions in the grade of duties dis- ter, the stranger politely said : "I am happy, sir, to have relieved you of these beggarly persons. In passing, I heard their abuse, and seeing their bad intentions, I followed them ostensibly as a patrole. I am the more gratified, since my intervention has been of service." The artiste returned his warm thanks for the kindness rendered, and walking the same way they joined in conversation. Pleased with the elegance of language and good manners of one to whom he felt that he was indebted, M. Giraud expressed the wish to become better acquainted with him; and when, having arrived at the head of the street, the stranger took leave of him, he invited him to call without ceremony, and breakfast with him the next day, at the same time giving him his address. This invitation was accepted, and the two new friends parted with a cordial shake of the hand. The next day, toward ten o'clock, M. Giraud received, by a messenger, the following note:

" My Dear Sir : To my great regret, I find it impossible to join you at breakfast to-day. A pressing engagement will detain me at leas until ten o'clock, but I shall have the honor of seeing you at about seven this evening. You have told me you are an artist, and I desire to see you on this subject. One of my friends is in market for the purchase of a gallery of picsentatives at \$1,500—the only clerks under tures, and I would be pleased to have your advice upon the merits of the works which have been offered to him. This evening, then.

CHARLES DE LOUVERY."

In the evening he called on the painter, acnoisseur, he examined the paintings and other objects of art with lively satisfaction, expressing himself in raptures in respect to some of remarked, holding his case of cigars, "One is without constraint with an artiste." M. Giraud took a cigar, and commenced smoking while engaged in conversation with his visiter. Hardly had he burned a third part of it when he was attacked with a violent headache.

From that moment he was ignorant of what passed until about midnight, when he awoke, finding himself lying upon a couch in his study. ryl and.

Waking up, then, from a heavy and profound that his furniture had been rummaged, and his money and other valuables removed.

On the floor he found the remainder of the rigar, which, on being submitted to chemical examination, discovered the presence of narcoine alcaloide, (an extract of opium.)

M. Giraud had been the victim of a species of robbery the examples of which are rare, and for the window tax, and a little squabble on the which may be called the narcotic robbery.

read it with satisfaction, and in admiration of the writer's ready apprehension, and easy and familiar style of narrative. He appears to be equally at home in describing the physical characteristics of the country, the social condi- to dine with him on board the American steamer tion of the people, the political aspects of so- Atlantic, on the 12th inst. The affair promises ciety, and the idiosyncracies of individual character. In describing the ecclesiastics whom he has seen, the religious rites he has witnessed, and the influence of the religious institutions of the country, some of our readers are of opinion fashion. that he judges with a prejudiced mind. We can answer for him that he does not so believe; but lest he should unintentionally give offence in this particular, and to a people whom he has no desire to offend, he readily assents to the omission of every thing susceptible of such an interpretation.

THE TRIAL OF DAY FOR MURDER .- Yesterday after the jury had been empannelled, as we stated, Mr. Fendall, for the prosecution, opened the case, and gave a concise narrative of the facts he expected to prove, and a definition of the law applicable to it. He was followed by Mr. Morgan, who made the opening speech for the de-

Miss Catherine B. Creamer was called as the first witness. She was present when Mrs. Day was shot. Her examination was arrested for an adjournment at about four o'clock. Hereafter, it is understood, the court will not adjourn until five p. m.

morning concluded. It was direct to the commission of the act of shooting. The father of the murdered girl, Mr. Fridley, was then examined; and at one o'clock Mrs. Fridley was at the stand. She was several times so much overcome by emotion that she could not proceed with her evidence. At one time, bursting into an involuntary paroxysm of weeping, she exclaimed, "Excuse me, gentlemen-I cannot think of my poor pale daughter, without weeping!" The testimony of the parents relates to the state of feeling between Day and his wife before the murder, and the circumstances leading to this horrid act.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID WEAVER .- Our Georgeown correspondent in his letter of this morning

Quite a gloom was cast over our town at an early hour this morning, by the startling intelligence reaching it of the death of Mr. David Weaver, one of our most worthy citizens. He left his home several days ago, in his usual health, to visit a brother who lives in Illinois, and the first information his family received of him since his departure was by a telegraphic despatch, which reached them last night at 11 o'clock, informing them of his death by diarrhoea in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Weaver was a young man, in the prime of life, and well known in Washington and Georgetown as one of our most enterprising and industrious butchers, and his death will be wife and one child.

We regret having omitted to notice at an that her pupils had made great progress during been purchased at no doubt a good round sum. the short period that she had them in charge, Every admirer of the most exquisite productions far surpassing the most sanguine expectations of parents and guardians; and it is due to this accomplished lady to say that we never saw among so many boys such perfect discithose who undertake to discharge this high responsibility, believing it to be the most exalted position which any one can hold in relation to men below and God above. Very eloquent addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were made by Mr. Abbott and the Rev. Mr. Davis."

Punch's complete Letter-Writer. -- Messrs. Taylor & Maury have presented us with a copy of this instructive volume. How have we ever got along without it?

The same gentlemen have sent us parts 3 and 4 of "The Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Sandboys their Son and Daughter, who came up to London to enjoy themselves," &c.

LIEUT. REODES .- The Court of Inquiry, consisting of Captain Mayo and Commanders Buchanan and Ringgold, which convened at the navy yard yesterday, has been summoned at the request of Lieut. Rhodes, to investigate a charge preferred against him which had prerented his promotion in the service. Walter Jones acts as Judge Advocate, and Richard S. Cox as counsel for Lieut. R. The proceedings. will continue for some days.

COMMUNICATION .- Query, why is not the law for the extirpation of thistles put in force? There is a fine crop in bloom at the corner of - street and Pennsylvan ia avenue, in the First Ward. If let run to see d there will be a sufficient crop to sow ever the whole city.

EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL .- Mr. L. W. Denham has been appointed clerk to the architect of the new Ca pitol building, and Mr. Francis Brooks as assistant superintendent.

OMNIBUSES .- We are informed that Mr. Jos. W. Davis has jourchased the "Citizens' Line" of omnibuses running between Washington and them: then, in the most carcless manner, he Georgetown. Mr. Davis will attend well to the interests of his business and to the public convenience.

> Amon g the passengers by the Crescent City at New York from Chagres are Major Hobbie and J. S. Pierce of Washington.

H on. R. J. Bowie is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the sixth district of MaLater European News.

sleep, his mind, at first confused, gradually be-came more clear, and he was able to perceive at 10 o'clock last night. She sailed from Liverpool on the 9th instant at 5 o'clock, 15 min. On the 17th, off Cape Pine, she broke her crosstail port engine, and thus made the balance of the voyage. On July 12, at 4 p. m., she passed the steamer Niagara.

In England, beyond the passing through the committee of the bill to substitute a house tax vote for £20,000 for secret service money, and the introduction of a bill to authorize Parlia-Notes on New Mexico .- No. 15 of this series mentary elections to be taken by a vote by bals to-day presented to our readers. We have lot, nothing has been done in Parliament since the sailing of the Asia. The Royal Commissioners, the Executive Committee, and a large party of distinguished foreigners, at present in the country, were invited by Mr. Brown, M. P., to be magnificent. Peabody's entertainment to the American Minister on July 4th passed off with great eclat, and was honored by the presence of a large number of the highest rank of

[This was a splendid supper and ball at Alnack's. Mr. Peabody is a banker and an American. Invitations were sent out to 600 or 700, and the cost was expected to be to Mr. Peabody \$10,000!-EDS. TELEGRAPH.]

In France the report of M. de Tocqueville relative to the revision of the constitution, will be presented to the Assembly to-day, the 9th. It is the all-engrossing topic. The President has returned to Paris, after having been well received at Beauvais, &c. The commercial acounts are favorable. Manufacturers have large London orders. Raw silk is advancing. The Bourse is dull-fives are at 94f. 45c. to 94f

In Denmark the ministers of the king have esigned in a body. Count Mulelle has been harged to form a new Cabinet.

The latest dates from the Cape of Good Hope are to May 31st. The news is unsatisfactory. A procrastinated war is feared. Several petty skirmishes are reported on the frontier. The To-Day.-Miss Creamer's evidence was this British are invariably successful. The mail between King William town and Graham town, containing government despatches, has been twice captured by the enemy.

The excitement at Capetown, on the reporte removal of the seat of government to the Mountain, was increasing. Mrs. Mowatt is among the Pacific's passen

The Pacific brings one hundred and seventeen

assengers. The market for cotton is in favor of the

uyer, but no quotable decline. Flour is unchanged at steady rates. Corn

in fair demand-prime yellow 28s., white 30 a 31s. Provisions are very dull-prices unchanged. Sugar is in slow request, and prices have a ownward tendency. Coffee is in limited de-

mand; prices are supported. Molasses unchanged. Rice is firm, but inactive. Prices of Tea are well sustained, with fair demand. The money market is unchanged. Consols are a shade lower. On Wednesday they closed

at 961 to 97. American stocks are unchanged The Manchester market is very dull. Pay your taxes, and save ten per centum.

ee advertisement of our worthy City Collector.

POLICE.-Conrad Lutz, a German, aged about orty, was yesterday brought before Justice Smith by officer Cox, charged with an assault and attempt to commit a more aggravated offence upon the person of Margaret Diggett, a lamented by all who knew him. He leaves a German woman, aged about thirty years. He was committed for trial.

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING .- The Greek Girl, by earlier day the examination of Miss English's Kellog, is a painting about three by four feet School, in the First Ward; but a gentleman who in size. It has just been received at Taylor & had the pleasure of attending it informs us Maury's, for G. W. Riggs, esq., by whom it has of the painter's art should go and see it.

TENNESSEE .- The Boliver Democrat, in its first number, runs up the names of D. S. Dick-inson, of New York, for President, and Jefferson pline and comely deportment. We feel a great interest in the education of children, and in Paris, (Secessionst.) of Mississippi, for Vice President, in 1852, subject to the decision of the National States' Rights Democratic convention, if one is called.

Mr. FILLMORE IN LOUISIANA. -The Whigs of the parish of West Baton Rouge recently as-sembled in convention, and declared in favor of Millard Fillmore as the Presidential candidate of the Whig party.

HANGING IN DELAWARE. - James Anderson and Empson Bayard, who were convicted at the last session of the court in Delaware, of the murder of Joseph Williams, will be hung in the jail yard at New Castle, on the 31st inst., between the hours of ten and three o'clock.

called meeting of the Company will be held at the Armory on this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Members will please be punctual in their attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order.

E. C. ECKLOFF. Security 22—

If with leather back, containing a number of account and bonds, which can be of no value to any person but the owner. A suitable reward will be given for its delivery at this office, or to the subscriber on F street, (Island,) between 9th and 10th, south.

M. B. MELVIN.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street,
opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received this day
a small lot of Black Mohair Stocks, a very cool and desirable article for summer. Also, a fresh assortment of
white and colored Shirts, very pretty and cheap. jy 22— COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by lisw upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

19 22—cotd R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

PLAYING-CARDS. JUST RECEIVED this day a lot of superior Playing Cards, to which I would call the attention of gentlemen; consisting of Eagle, Ellsler, and Steamboa Brands, plain and fancy backs.

For sale cheap by

j AS. T. LLOYD,
jy 22—tf

Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th street.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, On I street, between 9th and 10th streets.

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N RS. C. and Miss M. A. COX will resume their duties, as teachers, in this Seminary on the first Monday in September next. All the branches of an English education are taught by them, also French, Music, and Fainting, and they may say the instruction is thorough. To those parents who have daughters to educate, they would beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen for character and qualifications.

Terms for board and tuition moderate.

William Jones, M. D., Washington.

James F. Haliday, esq., do
A. F. Conningham, esq., do
Gen. R. C. Weightman, do
Rev. Mr. Prettyman, Female Institute, Wilmington, Delsware.

Delaware.

R. C. Bowie, esq., Baltimore.

Samuel M. Janney, Springdale doun county, Va.

Rev. F. Jacobs, Charleston, S. C.

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Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, July 22.

Baltimore, July 21, 5 p. m.—Sales of about 1200 bbliour, strictly fresh ground, were made at \$4.12%.

Sales of good to prime new red wheat at 80@86c.; whitt 86@90c.; and family flour, white, at 92@97c.

Corn is quoted at 62@63c. for white, and 68@60c. for sallow.

Sales of oats at 33@36c. for new, and 38@40c. for old.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21, 6 p. m.—Sales of 500 bbls. flour at \$4.25 for common standard brands; choice \$4.37. Corn meal \$2.87. Rye flour \$3.37.

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Sales to a moderate extent of prime red wheat at 90@
92c; white do. 97@100c. Small sales of corn at 60c. for yellow; white 63@64c. Oats 42@44c. Rye 70@71c. NEW YORK, July 21 .- Sales of U S 6's, of 1867, at 1161/8; Penna. 5's, 91; Exchange on London 10½ prem. Sales of 10,000 barrels flour at \$4.12½ for State brands; Southern \$4.37@\$4.44; Genesee \$4.37. Corn meal \$2.87@

\$3. Rye flour \$3.44. Sales of red wheat at 95@98c.; Genesee 108c. Sales o round yellow. Oats 44@47c. Rye 71@72c. Sales of new mess pork at \$14.50; prime do. \$12.75. Lard 81/2c. in bbls.

Sales of 150 bags Java coffee at 10%c.; Rio 814@87/sc Sales of Cuba sugar at 436@534c, per lb. Rice 334c. Sales of whisky in bbls. at 24c.

Truly Astonishing!—The demand for Soda Water at L. A. Hall's Fountain in the Centre Market has been so great that he has been compelled to put up another Fountain in the west end of the Market, where all can be accommodated with that delightful beverage.

FOR RENT—The Store-room at the corne of C and Tenth streets, with a Room adjoining suitable for an office, and two rooms above.

Inquire of jy 21—3t

Penn. avenue, cor. 11th st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That well-known and desirable brick DWELLING-HOUSE on 4½ street, between Penna. avenue and C street. It will be sold or rented on accommodating terms. Apply to jy 16—tf DAVIS & GARRETT.

## WANTS.

WANTED-A COLORED WOMAN-to do the WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN—to do the housework of a small family. A slave woman preferred. Apply at this office.

WANTED—At the office of the Georgetown Reporter—two BOYS having some knowledge of the Printing business.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced CHAMBERMAID. Address H. M. R. at this office.

WANTED—to purchase or hire, for a term of years, a COLORED WOMAN, from 20 to 35 years age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN, jy 16—tf cor. of 9th and M streets.

WANTED-A SERVANT, to do the Cooking, &c. of a small family—a slave preferred. Must come scommended. Apply to J. A. BRENNER at the ngton and New Orleans Telegraph Office, over r & Peck's, corner of 7th and D sts. jy 19—2teo\* WANTED-A SERVANT, to do the cooking, washing, and ironing for a small family. A slave pre-

ing, and ironing for a small family. A slave pre-ferred. One that can come well recommended can meet with a good home and good wages, by applying on G street, six doors from Fifth street west. [jy 17—3teod THE WASHINGTON TIE, in its original and beautiful style—a SHOE for the season and for omfort.

JANNEY, jy 14—lm 8th st., near the Gen. Post Office.

DATENT LEATHER PUMPS .- Every va riety of Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen, suitable the present season, for sale at JANNEY'S wholesale retail manufactory, 8th street, near the Gen. Post Of

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Y VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Thomas C. Donn, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, at the suit of John F. May against the goods and chattles of Timothy Buckley, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Timothy Buckley, in and to one Carryall.

And I hereby give notice, that on the 26th day of July, 1851, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Centre Market house, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, I will offer for sale the said goods and chattels, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash.

H. R. MARYMAN, Constable.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1851. [jy 19—3tec\*] NOTICE.

IN FAIR WEATHER PREPARE FOR RAIN. DANIEL PIERCE continues to cover and repair UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS as usual, at his old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 12th and 13th streets, sign of the black and white Umbrella. As A general assortment of Umbrellas for sale. Silk, Gingham, and other materials suitable for every description of repairs, always on hand.

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th hand. \*\*P Pa. av., south side, between 12th and 13th streets.

\*\*BECKARDT & BROTHER take this June 3—cotf

\*\*BECKARDT & BROTHER take this Help to the search of their business on the Avenue in the dwelling of the late Mr. Tavras, between 12th and 13th streets, which they have handsomely fitted up, hoping by strict attention to business to share a portion of the public patronage. They will constantly keep on hand a fresh assortment of Cakes and Candies of every description; Ice Cream, Jellies, Charlotte Russe, Blanc-Mange, and Pyramids of every style for table ornaments—the handsomest ever introduced into this city; together with a large variety of French Confectionaries. Their Salcons will be constantly kept open, where the choicest Creams of the season will be kept. The most particular attention paid to furnishing Ball Parties and Private Entertainments.

P. S.—All orders left at the Store on the corner of F and 9th streets, near the Patent Office, or on the Avenue, will receive prompt attention.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY. Money Capital \$300,000. D. A. Hall, Agent.
PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. Money Capital \$300,000.

Money Capital \$300,000.

R. W. LATHAM, Agent.

Old-stablished Companies of Hartford, Connecticut.

Insure against Fire all descriptions of property on land, both in town and country, in the District of Columbia and vicinity; also, steamboats and vessels, (with their cargoes,) in port or on the Potomae.

The business of the above-named Companies will be conducted for the agents, by T. M. HANSON, At the Potomae Savings' Bank, Seventh street, opposite the Post Office.

A CARD.

Great inducements offered to Builders. THE SUBSCRIBERS, intending to change their business, are now offering their entire stock of Hardware at prime cost, for cash. jy 18—dtTh south side Pa. av., opp. Nat. Hotel

J. MONEALE LATHAM,

Will practise in the several courts of the District Columbia.

Office on 4½ street, near First Presbyterian Church.

jy 16—tf

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS

WE would call particular attention to our stock of Linens, suitable for shirtings; also for bosoms and collars; which we warrant to be pure and free from any mixture of cotton. Also, table damasks, all widths, brown and bleached, with napkins, linen sheetings, Huckbrown and bleached, with napkins, inner sneedings, fluck-abacks, dispers, and toweling goods generally.

Persons wishing to make up the above goods, will find to their advantage to purchase them now, as they will be sold at least 25 per cent. chesper than during the busy season. Call and take a look for yourselves.

jy 16—edlm

Pa. av., bet. 7th and 8th sts.

ROOFING TIN, &c.

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100 boxes Roofing Plate, 14×20. Bright
Tin, all sizes; Pig and Bar Tin; Sheet
Lead; Lead Pipe; Pig and Bar Lead;
Brazier's and Sheathing Copper; Bolts;
Zinc; Speiter, &c., &c. For sale by
CAMPBELL & COYLE,
jy 8—5\*\*
Sign of the Anvil, Penna. avenue.

TAKE NOTICE-SELLING OFF AT VERY LOW

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THE subscriber, being desirous of closing out his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods, will offer great bargains in—

French Jackonets, Silk Tissues, Bareges, French Chintzes, Lawns, Ginghams, Barege de Laines, and Silk of all kinds

Plaid and plain Swiss and Cambric Muslins
Irish Lineus, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
Parasols, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Hosiery and
Gloves of every description
Plain and embroidered white Crape Shawls.

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French Cloths, Cassimeres, Marseilles and Silk Vestings, French Drap d'Ete and Cashmeret.

Together with a great many other goods, all of which I romise to sell at very low rates, as the stock must be closed out.

WM. R. RILEY,

jy 7—Im cor. 8th st., opp. Centre Market.

NEW AND SECUND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Piano Store, on 12th street, above F street.

New MUSIC STOOLS for sale.

jy 1—43m\*

PIANOS! PIANOS!

AUCTION SALES

By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

ALL of Fronerty Opposite the Centre Market at Auction.—On Monday, July 21s. at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall sell, on the premises, part of Lot No. 9, in square 325, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a four-story brick dwelling, &c.

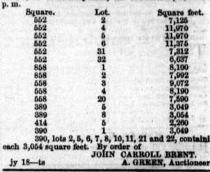
This property is located on Ninth street, immediately opposite Centre Market. The house has been recently built, contains eleven rooms, and its peculiar situation (opposite the market) renders it amongst the best business stands in Washington.

The attention of capitalists, or those desirous of making

jy 12—eod — The above Sale is postponed un WEDNESDAY, July 30th, same hour and place. Jy 22—cod C. W. BOTELER, Auctr.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at public sale in following lots; many of them are situated in proving parts of the city, and offering good chances speculation. The title is derived through one of the ginal proprietors. The terms will be liberal and me known at the sale, which will take place on square 1389, F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Island, on Wodnesday next, the 23d instant, at 6 o'clep. m.



INFORMATION TO THE LADIES. A Pleasant Ride and a Saving of 10
per cent.—Since the establishment of a line of
omnibuses on Seventh street, the Ladies of Washington
have discovered that the best MILLINERY and FANCY
GOODS can be procured at a saving of at least ten per cent.,
with the addition of a pleasant ride, free from the dust
and scorching sun on the Avenue, and a view of the rapid
improvement which this business part of the city is undergoing. You will not be disappointed by calling on
Mrs. E. COLLISON, at her

Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th st., Apabove H.
jy 17—tf

PUBLIC GARDEN, MUSIC, ETC.

THE SUBSCRIBER most respectfully acquaints his friends and the public that he is now prepared to receive company at his Satablishment. His Saloons and Drawing-Rooms are commodiously fitted up for parties of ladies and gentlemen, where they will be served by obliging and attentive waiters. Separate rooms furnished for private parties. His arbors and grounds are being put in proper order. Arrangements have been made with the United States Marine Band to perform on each Tuesday evening, until 11 o'clock. His Creams, etc., will be always of the best quality, and at moderate prices. No effort will be spared by him in making his patrons comfortable.

In order to insure a quiet, unannoyed promenade, he adopts, for the present, the following course: Patrons visiting the Garden, when illuminated, will procure a check at the ticket office, near the gate, for which 12½ cents is required, and which check, on other than Gala nights, is redeemable in confectionaries for the same amount.

An efficient police have been engaged to preserve order on gala nights. PUBLIC GARDEN, MUSIC, ETC.

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Thankful for patronage thus far, he hopes to deserve a continuance of the same. His expenses in carrying out the above are, it is obvious, very large, but he relies upon the liberality of the citizens to be able to proceed.

F. HOLDEN, Proprietor of Locust Grove Garden,

June 11—T&Stf Corner of F and 20th streets. REV. BILLY HIBBARD'S PILLS,

O widely celebrated for Billious affections, Dr. Benjamin Rush's Pills, Wright's Indian vegetable Pills, and Hurd's Pills, for sale by A. GRAY, Bookseller, ap 8—eo Tth st., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. WORTH KNOWING!

THOSE who wish a permanent place to procure the best BOOTS and SHOES, plain or fashionable, would do well to call at JANNEY'S, Eighth street, near the General Post Office.

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium! J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his op-typist in the country. His Galleries may be found on Pennsylvania avenue, between 4 % and 6th streets; No. 207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmond; Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfalls, Main street, Lynchhurs, W.

Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmond; Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk; and Main street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerreotypes are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be given.

Notwithstanding the unusual competition in Daguerreotypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he was awarded the first medal by the judges.

Likenesses of every description copied, and post-mortem cases attended to.

LISHING Tackle just received. Rods.

Patent Slides, Cane, Hazel, &c. Lines—Furnished Lines, Grass Lines, &c. Hooks—Limerick, Kirby, Front Flies, &c. (RAY, Bookseller, June 17—cotf 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. PALM-LEAF Fans for 4 Cents.—Spanis and Ivory frame, Silver and Feather Fans, at reduces

orices.

Also—Worked Collars, Laces, Insertings, Net Mitts, &c.

At Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store,

June 24—tr 7th street, & above H.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers!

OWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is wall supplied with the best Havanas and Principes. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally.

Jun 25— FARMERS' HOTEL.

FARMENS HOTEL,

Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

THE subscriber can accommodate thirty or forty boarders during the Summer and Fall. The village is perfectly healthy, with fine water.

June 24—tAugl

F. KIDWELL.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

Corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 12th street.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the adjacent country that he has just opened a large and fresh assortment of GROCE-RIES, consisting, in part, as follows, viz.:

Fresh Family Flour; choice Teas of the latest importations and finest flavors; Moca, Java, Rio, and Padang Coffee; Sperm, Adamantine, and Tallow Candles; Salt Mackerel, Herrings, and Cod Figh; prime lot of Bacon, and a lot of superior Sugar-cured Hams; also, Liquors, consisting of superior Brandy, Wine, Old Rye Whisky, Ale, of the best brands; also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

He pledges himself to sell his goods as low as any house in the city, having reference to quality.

To the country dealers, he particularly invites them to give him a call. He will take any kind of country produce in exchange for goods.

uce in exchange for goods.

He solicits a call from all.

Don't forget the cheap corner of Massachusetts avenue and 12th street.

jy 15—tf

E. W. HALL.

TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PENS, INK, and PAPER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices.

June 28—4f

EPISCOPAL Prayer-books. Catholic Prayer-books. Methodist Hymn-books Unitarian Hymn-books. Presbyterian Hymn-books. In every variety.

For sale at the published price, by
TAYLOR & MAURY,

June 28-tf Booksellers, near 9th A LL of Harper & Brothers' Publications.
All of Appleton's Publications.
All of Putnam's Publications,
Little & Brown's, Boston; and all books published in

e United States.

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DULED LETTER PAPER at \$1 25 a ream.

Ruled Foolscap Writing Paper at \$1 25 a ream.

Good Envelopes at \$1, \$1 25, and \$1 50 a thousand.

Steel Pens at 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents a gross.

Small Wrapping Paper at 25 cents a ream.

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VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LAND AGENCY VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LAND AGENCY.

N. GILBERT has opened an office in Washington
eity, where he will give his prompt attention to
all those who will favor him with the agency to sell farms
in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia. Having
followed farming heretofore, and being a northerner by
birth, he can appreciate the wants of such as come from
the North for the purpose of locating farms in this vicinity. He has the agency to sell a goodly number of farms
in Virginia, and those coming from the North would do
well to call, before purchasing, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue, first square west of the Capitol Gate.

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